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PRINCESS SOPHIA SINKS AND 350 SOULS PROBABLY PERISH

PRESIDENT AND ALLIES ARE IN UTMOST ACCORD

Allied Government Believed
Have Approved Every-
thing President Wil-
son Has Done.

ALL PAPERS DO APPEAL

London and French Papers
Say Final Reply Met
Situation Fully and
Satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. — That President Wilson is in complete accord with the British, French and Italians over the situation in Europe is believed here by those in touch with the situation.

The fact that Col. E. M. House left for Europe several days before President Wilson's final reply to Germany is taken here to mean that the President's every step with Germany is in full accord with the wishes and beliefs of the Allied governments.

French Say All Approve
PARIS, Oct. 26.—President Wilson's answer has been received in competent circles with entire approval.

The Paris newspapers all praise it fully, and all express satisfaction, declaring that if Germany accepts the terms the war is over.

London in Agreement
LONDON, Oct. 26.—Popular comment on Wilson's note is that it contains the strongest language ever advanced by the head of one nation to another.

The note is welcomed because of

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ALLIES WIN IN HARD FIGHTING AT VALENCIENNES

Severest Battle of War
Wages in Present Con-
flict; British Take
8,400 Prisoners.

AMERICANS STILL WIN

Yankees Improve Positions
on Meuse; Italians Also
Making Gains in
South Europe.

WITH THE ALLIES, Oct. 26.—Fighting comparing in fierceness almost with any experienced in the war, continues North and South of Valenciennes.

It is reported that the British entered the German trenches, gaining ground and several prisoners.

They are pressing East slowly, but surely.

Since Wednesday the British have captured 8,400 prisoners and 100 cannon.

BRITISH TAKE TOWN
WITH THE ALLIES ON HIGH
GROUND SOUTH OF VALENCIEN-
NES, Oct. 26.—A battle is raging furiously in this sector.

The British are gradually over-coming the enemy.

It is reported from couriers that the British hold the line from Le Faux to Robersart to Engles Fontaine, to Ghiesgignies to Beasignies.

The British captured Moncaux, after blocking the fighting of the Germans.

GERMANS DEFEATED
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Oct.
26.—The British drove the Germans from Boisse Laveque, East of La

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HUNS' ALLIES WILL ALL QUIT AND SURRENDER

Austria-Hungary and Tur-
key Will Fight No More,
but Speedily Surrender
Unconditionally.

A NEW NATION IS BORN

October 21 Marked Birth
Day of New Nation; the
First Victory of Her
Troops in Battle.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26. — The Turkish Grand Vizer, Tewfik Pasha, told Parliament that Turkey will accept the principles of right and justice laid down by President Wilson. He says the Turkish government approves the principles.

Austria To Surrender
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—A Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette says a "speedy and unconditional surrender on the part of Austria and Hungary is probable."

All information coming from Vienna is that Austria, while trying to await Germany's decision, will only follow Germany further in the event that the decision is for peace.

New Nation Wins Battle On

Natal Day
WITH THE FRENCH, Oct. 26.—October 21st will be known hereafter in Central Europe as the birth of the Czech-Slav government, and also the date of the first Czech victory in France.

Czechs from the United States after hearing the announcement of the formation of their national government, took the village of Torren on

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GERMANS DEMAND REPUBLIC AND KAISER TO QUIT

Mobs Storm Reichstag
Asking for Abdication of
Kaiser and Formation
of Republic.

THE PAPERS SAY PEACE

German Publications Re-
gard Wilson's Note as
Drastic but See That
Peace Must Come

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Advices from Zurich says enormous crowds assembled before the Reichstag building in Berlin yesterday, urging the abdication of the Kaiser and the formation of a Republic in accordance with the ideas of President Wilson.

Karl Liebknecht, Socialist leader, just released from prison, was loudly applauded and the demonstrations became frantic as the crowds tried to do him honor. He entered a flower-filled carriage, from which he made a speech, declaring that the time for the rule of the people had arrived.

"God Help the Kaiser"
BASEL, Oct. 26.—Berlin papers commenting on President Wilson's note agree that while it is drastic that it will bring the whole case to a head.

The Zeitung comments on the fact that President Wilson answered so quickly that there can be no doubt about his meaning. It says:

"If the Kaiser's invocation that God be with him was ever in season, it is right now."

The Neuste Nachrichten, after saying that the President has left Ger-

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PRESIDENT ASKS PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS

Wilson Wants Democratic
Congress as Endorse-
ment of Administra-
tion in War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Realizing the great necessity of undivided support in the face of the great world's crisis on the event of elections at home, President Wilson today issued an appeal to the public, urging the people to return a Democratic Congress at the November elections if they approve his course in this critical period. He said the return of a Republican majority would certainly be interpreted across the waters as disapproval of the administration policies. He said he would accept the verdict of the people without cavil, but added that an adverse verdict would seriously interfere with his power to administer the great trust imposed upon him.

The statement says:
"Congressional elections are at hand in the most critical period the country has ever faced, and is ever likely to face."

"If you approve my leadership, if you wish me to continue to be your spokesman, I beg you to express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to Congress, because so many critical issues depend upon your verdict."

"I frankly tell you the great trust assigned me by the Constitution would be seriously impaired, should your judgment be adverse."

"I am your servant and will accept your judgment without avail."

"I have no thought suggesting any party is paramount in patriotism."

"The difficulties and delicacies of the present task are such that the Nation should give undivided support to the Government for a unified leadership."

"A Republican Congress at this time would divide the leadership. The leaders of the minority of the present Congress unquestionably are pro-war supporters, but anti-administration. They seek to take the choice of policy from my hands, and put it under control and instruments and instrumentality of leaders of their own choosing."

"This is no time for divided council and leadership. Unity of command is necessary at home as on the battlefield."

"An opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige me to take action amidst a contest of obstruction. On the other side of the waters they would interpret the return of a Republican majority as a repudiation of my leadership."

"The Republican spokesman is urging the election of Republicans to support the President. They desire not to support him, so much as to control him."

"The Allies would find it hard to believe the American voters had chosen to support the President by the election to Congress a majority of those not in fact in sympathy with the attitude of the Administration and its policies."

"I am not asking support for my sake or the party's sake, but the Nation's sake, in order that its inward unity of purpose may be evident to all the world."

"In ordinary times I would make no such appeal."

"In ordinary times divided councils can be endured."

"If, in these critical days, you wish to sustain with undivided minds, I beg of you to say so in a way not possible to misunderstand, here or abroad."

"I submit my difficulties and hopes to you."

REPUBLICANS DO NOT LIKE IT
Republicans in the United States Senate today said that the President's announcement means that politics have been reconvened. They declare that Republican Congressmen have been more loyal to the administration than Democrats in voting for war measures. They denied that the result of the election could effect the success of the war, and declared that the President will be answered on the stump.

TERRIFIC STORM DRIVES PRINCESS SOPHIA OVER REEF, ON WHICH SHE HAD SPENT TWO DAYS, AND SHE SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD; EMPTY LIFE-BOATS INDICATE THAT CHANCE THAT ANY SURVIVE THE DISASTER IS VERY REMOTE—ONE BODY FOUND

The Canadian Pacific passenger liner Princess Sophia sank at sometime between 8 o'clock last night and 7 o'clock this morning, and in all probability every one of the 343 souls on board met watery graves in Lynn Canal. The only possibility that some of those on board were saved is the chance that life boats were launched during the night and reached shelter with their human cargoes. This possibility is regarded as remote by those familiar with the storm that was raging all last night in Lynn Canal.

The fateful message bringing the news of the greatest disaster that ever has occurred in northern waters was received at Juneau at 9:25 o'clock this morning. It came from the United States Lighthouse Tender Cedar, and it held out no hope for those on the ill-fated Canadian liner. The message, referring to the Princess Sophia, said:

"Driven over reef during night. Only masts showing. No survivors."
With the King and Winge the Cedar immediately began the search for the passengers—the living, if any, the dead if none survived.

LITTLE HOPE EXISTS THAT ANY LIVE.

This afternoon a wireless dispatch says the Cedar had picked up four empty and capsized life boats from the Princess Sophia, and the King and Winge one. The King and Winge had recovered one body—a woman, unidentified.

The Princess Sophia ran ashore on Vanderbilt reef, four miles from Sentinel Island, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Since that time the weather has been too rough to transfer passengers. Boats have been lying by all the time. Yesterday the storm became terrific. Boats that were lying by sought shelter at night. At 8 o'clock Capt. Locke of the Princess Sophia sent a wireless dispatch to General Agent Lowie which said the passengers' conditions were normal, that the vessel was not taking water, but that it was too rough to transfer passengers.

That is the last that was heard from the scene until 7 o'clock this morning when the Cedar, which had been compelled to seek shelter, wired that she was leaving for the Princess Sophia. About two hours later came the fateful wireless dispatch saying that the vessel had sunk and that there were no survivors.

The circumstance that the Princess Sophia was blown over the reef leads to the conclusion that the climax of the disaster came at high tide, about 4:30 this morning.

The story of the last hours of the doomed vessel and her hundreds of human souls will probably never be told.

The disaster is probably the worst that ever has occurred in northern waters. There seems hardly a chance that a single life has been saved to tell the tale.

RECOVER LIFE BOATS.

At 3:20 this afternoon the customs house received a message from the lighthouse tender Cedar that four capsized boats had been picked up. The King and Winge picked up one unidentified body of a woman. The message said the boats were still cruising around Sentinel and Lincoln islands in the hopes of finding some survivors.

EVERY AVAILABLE BOAT TO THE RESCUE.

Every available boat at Juneau and vicinity has been sent to the scene of the disaster. The Princess Alice will be due here at 8 o'clock, and she will leave immediately. Among those who will leave on the Princess Alice for the wreck will be Gov. Thomas Riggs, Jr.

LIST OF THE PROBABLE DEAD ON PRINCESS SOPHIA

Following is the list of passengers who engaged passage at Skagway on the Sophia for the Outside, containing the names of many well known Alaskans:

J. F. Pugh
Mrs. J. A. Segbers
A. S. Bourne
H. A. Somerset
G. A. Niles
Thomas Hennessey
H. E. Pardin
C. Castleman
R. M. Hall
F. E. Soule
Mrs. F. Beaton and two children
D. A. McDonald
J. M. Colver
R. H. Davie and wife
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Piska
William Scouse
Mrs. C. J. Perkins
W. C. Sharon
H. B. Parkin
T. M. Turner

W. S. Amalong and wife
Geo. L. Sholpeth
W. Harper and wife
F. W. Elliott
Mrs. Al Winchell
T. E. Sanford
W. H. Grove
I. Labrie
Geo. R. Hendrix
A. W. McQueen

SEAMEN WANTED TO
SEARCH SHORES FOR
SOPHIA'S SURVIVORS
The Canadian Pacific asks for 16 competent volunteer seamen to search the shores and beaches for survivors for the Princess Sophia. They are asked to report at the United States Customs House before six o'clock this evening or after seven o'clock.

S. J. Baggerly and wife
E. M. Bell and wife and two children
John Zaccarelli,
T. E. Thorsen
O. Backman
J. Laird
Peter Gurkovitch
J. P. Anderson and wife
Mrs. Geo. Markus and baby
W. Murphy
J. J. Nichols
W. T. McArthur
U. G. Myers
James Dubois
J. F. Kelly
S. A. Nelson
O. Poppert
G. F. Mayhood
W. H. Smith
J. W. Hellwinkle
M. S. Eades and wife
S. M. Dalby
M. Davis
F. L. Gibbs

H. M. Swartz
C. Knutson
John Eyre
R. Young
T. D. Tolbert
Geo. Milton
L. A. Hansen
W. L. Liber
John Schenck
Mario Calomdia
Chas. Guy
Jack Haynes
Fred Beyer
B. Vanvalkenberg
C. W. Zylstra
J. Crone
G. M. Dano
Carl Headlund
E. Seniff
A. Fallison
G. S. Leavitt
H. Lawless
H. Hennett
H. Russell

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